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ARRANGEMENT LOCATED FOR RECEIVING A FORMED BALE

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In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicants respectfully submit the following information including copies of the documents listed on the attached form.

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These references listed herein were not previously cited in the U.S. Patent Office. The references attached hereto were contained in the attached European Patent Search Report dated 27 May 2004, which was received by our European representative on 27 May 2004, who forwarded it to the United States. The Search Report and cited references were received by our United States based Patent Department on 1 June 2004. The European Patent Search Report is less than three months old, and as such, the references cited herein should be considered as provided for under 37 CFR 1.97C.

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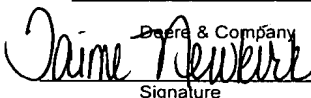
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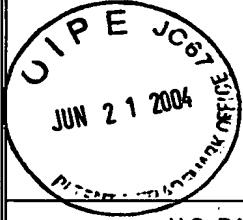
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